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In re application of: Hien Vodinh

Application No.: 10/706,718  
Filed: 11/11/2003  
For: LEAF RAKE COMBO KIT

Group No.: 3671  
Examiner: Torres, Alicia

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

## STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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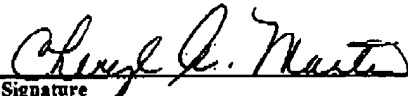
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**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$	0.00
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No additional fee for claims is required.

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## OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE

To Whom It May Concern:

This paper is responsive to the office action of November 30, 2004, and has the following parts.

Amendments to the Specification – none made;

Amendments to the Claims – beginning on page 2;

Amendments to the Drawings – none made; and

Remarks – beginning on page 7.